



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Patent of :  
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Appln. No. 10/767,511 : Group Art Unit: 3722  
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For: Method and system for generating, associating and employing user-defined fields in  
a relational database within an information technology system

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. I, Christian Allan Rofer, do declare and state:
2. I am a co-inventor of claims 1-10 of the above-identified application.
3. The exhibits attached hereto were prepared by me or under my direct supervision, the exhibits comprising:
  - a. ExtraView Objects Definition, authored no later than April 27, 2001;
  - b. ExtraView\_Schema\_3.1.2.1.doc, authored no later than September 15, 2001;
  - c. ExtraView Administrator's Guide Version 3.1.2.1, authored no later than July 24, 2001;
  - d. Problem\_UDF.java, a Java software code for generating SQL for accessing a

UDF, authored no later than December 30, 2002;

- e. Report.java, containing a Java software code for generating SQL for accessing a UDF, authored no later than December 19, 2002;
- f. ExtraView.pdf (diagram of ExtraView database schema), authored no later than March 11, 2002;
- g. Internal electronic correspondence regarding SQL generation for UDF access, with a subject heading of "mo betta SQL statement", emailed on October 10, 2002; and
- h. Internal electronic correspondence regarding SQL generation for UDF access, with a subject heading of "From eternity to 16 seconds", emailed on May 8, 2002.

4. All work and associated writings were carried out in the United States of America

5. All dates on the attached exhibits have been masked unless otherwise stated herein by reference to specific dates.

6. Prior to July 24, 2001, I completed my invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the following:

As shown in the attached exhibits, I developed a software enabled method for use in an information technology system to generate User Defined Field ("UDF") that associates an information with a record of an existing software database table. The UDF included (1.) a unique identifier for the UDF itself, (2.) an identifier of the referenced record, and (3.) the information to be newly associated with the referenced record.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United

States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Christian Allan Rofer Oct. 16, 2007  
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